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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 35 to page 2, line 3, as follows:

Biphenyl-2-amides are known - see for example ~~WO 00/00374~~ WO 00/03743 and US 6329534. However, these disclosures do not teach such carboxamides comprising polymerizable groups, asymmetric substitution or a method of forming monomers therefrom. Tetrahedron Letters 22(39), 3815-3818, 1981, describes a process of reacting N-methoxy amides with organometallic reagents to form ketones. The reaction proceeds via a 5-membered intermediate that is resistant to over-reaction to form an alcohol. This disclosure is not concerned with the formation of asymmetric systems, polycyclic systems or monomers.

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